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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>(1)</sup> requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economical advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.
- (2) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation No (EC) 2371/2002.
- (3) By Regulation (EU) No 44/2012<sup>(2)</sup>, the Council fixed fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in EU waters, and for EU vessels in certain non-EU waters for 2012. By Regulations (EU) No 39/2013<sup>(3)</sup> and (EU) No 40/2013<sup>(4)</sup>, the Council fixed fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in EU waters, and for EU vessels in certain non-EU waters for 2013.
- (4) In Regulation (EU) No 39/2013, it is appropriate to clarify the special condition for the fixing of fishing opportunities for horse mackerel in areas VIIIc and IX.
- (5) Additional fishing opportunities for Greenland halibut in NAFO 3LMNO became available for the Union in 2012 as a result of quota transfers between the Union and other Contracting Parties to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO). Consequently, for the year 2012, Annex IC to Regulation (EU) No 44/2012 should be amended with effect from 1 January 2012 so as to reflect those new fishing

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opportunities. These modifications concern the year 2012 only and are without prejudice to the principle of relative stability.

- (6) Fishing opportunities for EU and Norwegian vessels, and the conditions of access to fishery resources in each other's waters are established each year in the light of consultations on fishing rights held in accordance with the bilateral agreement on fisheries with Norway<sup>(5)</sup>. Pending the conclusion of those consultations on the arrangements for 2013, Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 fixed provisional fishing opportunities for the stocks concerned. On 18 January 2013, the consultations with Norway were concluded. It is appropriate that the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 be amended accordingly.
- (7) Catch limits for sandeel in the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) zone IIIa and in EU waters of ICES zones IIa and IV are provisionally laid down in Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013. In February 2013, ICES published scientific advice for the stock of sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV. In accordance with that advice, the catch limits for management areas 1 and 2 should be fixed at 224 544 tonnes and 17 544 tonnes respectively. For management area 3, ICES advises a total catch limit of 78 331 tonnes. Since management area 3 covers both EU and Norwegian catches, the Union limit in this area should be set at no more than 40 000 tonnes. For management areas 4 and 6, catch and survey data were insufficient for ICES to conduct an age-based assessment. Consequently, in line with the approach adopted for other stocks in similar circumstances, it is appropriate to set catch limits in management areas 4 and 6 of 4 000 tonnes and 336 tonnes respectively, which amounts to reductions of 20 % compared with the 2012 catch limits in those areas. In accordance with ICES advice, it is appropriate to fix catch limits of zero for management areas 5 and 7. Given that sandeel is a stock that is shared with Norway and given the availability of sandeel in EU waters in 2013, it is appropriate to provide for an exchange of quotas with Norway. Consequently, the amount allocated to Norway from the Union's share of the total allowable catch (TAC) should be fixed at the level of 22 450 tonnes of sandeel in management area 1 in exchange for 1 769 tonnes of North Norway cod, 131 tonnes of North Norway haddock, 250 tonnes of plaice in the North Sea and 95 tonnes of ling in the North Sea. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The 9th Annual Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), held in Manila from 2 to 9 December 2012, adopted new conservation and management measures for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna and skipjack tuna concerning fishing effort limitations, as well as measures for the closed area for fishing with fish aggregating devices (FADs). The WCPFC also agreed on management measures regarding the overlap area between WCPFC and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). According to those measures, EU vessels listed in the register of both organisations must comply only with the IATTC conservation and management measures set out in Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 when fishing in the overlap area. Those WCPFC measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.

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- (9) Under the provisions of International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) concerning the conservation of Atlantic swordfish, the Union may count up to 200 tonnes of its swordfish catch taken from the North Atlantic management area against its uncaught South Atlantic swordfish quota. The Union may also count up to 200 tonnes of its swordfish catch taken from the South Atlantic management area against its uncaught North Atlantic swordfish quota. Those provisions should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (10) At its first annual meeting, held in 2013, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) fixed fishing opportunities consisting of a TAC for jack mackerel, including a modification of the associated reporting in this fishery, and effort limitations for pelagic and bottom fisheries. Those provisions should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (11) Regulations (EU) No 39/2013 and (EU) No 40/2013 apply, in general, from 1 January 2013. This Regulation should apply from 1 January 2013 as regards amendments to those Regulations. Such retroactive application is without prejudice to the principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations as the fishing opportunities concerned have not yet been exhausted. The amendment to Regulation (EU) 44/2012 should apply as of 1 January 2012. Since the modification of some catch limits have an influence on the economic activities and the planning of the fishing season of EU vessels, it is necessary to amend Regulations (EU) No 44/2012, (EU) No 39/2013 and (EU) No 40/2013 urgently. For the same reason, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 44/2012**

Annex IC to Regulation (EU) No 44/2012 is hereby amended in accordance with the text set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

**Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013**

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013 is hereby amended in accordance with the text set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

**Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013**

Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 4, the following point is added:

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- (n) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC' is the geographical area defined by the following limits:
- longitude 150 ° W,
  - longitude 130 ° W,
  - latitude 4 ° S,
  - latitude 50 ° S.

- (2) Article 24 is replaced by the following:

*Article 24*

**Pelagic fisheries - capacity limitation**

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2013 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.

- (3) Article 25 is replaced by the following:

*Article 25*

**Pelagic fisheries - TACs**

- 1 Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 24, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.

- 2 The fishing opportunities set out in Annex IJ may only be fished under the condition that Member States send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Secretariat, the list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifth day of the following month.

- (4) Article 29 is replaced by the following:

*Article 29*

**Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna**

Member States shall ensure that fishing days allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area in the high seas and located between 20 ° N and 20 ° S does not increase.

- (5) in Article 30 paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20 ° N and 20 ° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2013 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2013. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing

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operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:

- a deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- b fish on schools in association with FADs.

(6) the following Article is inserted:

*Article 30a*

**Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC**

- 1 Vessels listed exclusively in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in Articles 29 to 31 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in point (n) of Article 4.
- 2 Vessels listed in both the WCPFC register and the IATTC register and vessels listed exclusively in the IATTC register shall apply the measures set out in point (a) of Article 27(1) and in Article 27(2) to (6) when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in point (n) of Article 4.
- (7) Annexes IA, IB, ID, IJ, III and VIII are hereby amended in accordance with the text set out in Annex III to this Regulation.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2013.

However, Article 1 shall apply from 1 January 2012.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2013.

*For the Council*

*The President*

E. GILMORE

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## ANNEX I

In Annex IC to Regulation (EU) No 44/2012, the entry for Greenland halibut in NAFO 3LMNO is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></b>		<b>Zone NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)</b>
Estonia	328	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	335	
Latvia	46	
Lithuania	23 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	4 486	
Portugal	1 875 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	7 093 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	12 098	
<p><b>a</b> To this quota, an additional quantity of 19,6 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from a third country.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> To this quota, an additional quantity of 10 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from a third country.</p>		
<p><b>c</b> To this quota, an additional quantity of 29,6 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from third countries."</p>		

## ANNEX II

1. In Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013, the entry for Horse mackerel in VIIIc is replaced by the following:

<b>'Species Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIIc (JAX/08C.)</b>
Spain	22 409 <sup>ac</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	388 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	2 214 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	25 011	
TAC	25 011	
<p><b>a</b> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).</p>		
<p><b>c</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in IX (JAX/*09.).'</p>		

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2. In Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013, the entry for Horse mackerel in IX is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneIX(JAX/09.)</b>
Spain	7 762 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
Portugal	22 238 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	30 000	
TAC	30 000	
<p><b>a</b> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/*08C)."</p>		

3. In Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013, the entry for Horse mackerel in X; EU waters of CECAF is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneX; EU waters of CECAF<sup>a</sup>(JAX/X34PRT)</b>
Portugal	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Union	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> Waters adjacent to the Azores.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.</p>		
<p><b>c</b> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.</p>		
<p><b>d</b> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3."</p>		

4. In Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 39/2013, the entry for Horse mackerel in EU waters of CECAF is replaced by the following:

<b>'SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of CECAF<sup>a</sup>(JAX/341PRT)</b>
Portugal	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Union	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> Waters adjacent to Madeira.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.</p>		
<p><b>c</b> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.</p>		
<p><b>d</b> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3.'</p>		

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## ANNEX III

1. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is amended as follows:
- (a) the entry for sandeel and associated by-catches in EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV<sup>a</sup></b>
Denmark	249 006 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	5 443 <sup>b</sup>	
Germany	381 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	9 144 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	263 974	
Norway	22 450	
TAC	286 424	

**a** Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

**b** At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4).

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IIB:

<b>ZoneEU waters of sandeel management areas</b>							
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	(SAN/234_1)	(SAN/234_2)	(SAN/234_3)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7)
Denmark	190 635	16 549	37 731	3 773	0	317	0
United Kingdom	4 167	362	825	82	0	7	0
Germany	292	25	58	6	0	0	0
Sweden	7 000	608	1 386	139	0	12	0
Union	202 094	17 544	40 000	4 000	0	336	0
Norway	22 450	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	224 544	17 544	40 000	4 000	0	336	0"

- (b) the entry for anglerfish in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

<b>SpeciesAnglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>	<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	45
Denmark	1 152
Germany	18
The Netherlands	16
United Kingdom	269

Analytical TAC  
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.



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Union	1 500
TAC	Not relevant

- (c) the entry for tusk in EU and international waters of V, VI and VII is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i></b>		<b>Zone EU and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)</b>
Germany	13	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	46	
France	548	
Ireland	53	
United Kingdom	264	
Others	13 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	937	
Norway	2 923 <sup>bcd</sup>	
TAC	3 860	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
<b>b</b> To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/*24X7C).		
<b>c</b> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes (OTH/*5B67-).		
<b>d</b> Including ling. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes (LIN/*5B67-), and tusk 2 923 tonnes (USK/*5B67-) and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII."		

- (d) the entry for herring in IIIa is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Herring<sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>Zone IIIa (HER/03A.)</b>
Denmark	23 115 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	370 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	24 180 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	47 665 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	55 000	
<b>a</b> Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
<b>b</b> Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in EU waters of IV (HER/*04-C.)."		

- (e) the entry for herring in EU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30'N is replaced by the following:

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<b>"SpeciesHerring"<i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.)</b>
Denmark	81 945	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	50 632	
France	23 464	
The Netherlands	59 995	
Sweden	4 863	
United Kingdom	65 901	
Union	286 800	
Norway	138 620 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	478 000	

**a** Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.).

**b** Up to 50 000 tonnes of which may be taken in EU waters of IVa and IVb (HER/\*4AB-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*04N-)<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Union</b>	50 000

**c** Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/\*4AN.) and IVb (HER/\*4BN.)."

(f) the entry for herring in Norwegian waters south of 62°N is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHerring"<i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	922 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	922	
TAC	478 000	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species."

(g) the entry for herring in IIIa is replaced by the following:

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<b>"SpeciesHerring"<i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneIIIa(HER/03A-BC)</b>
Denmark	5 692	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	51	
Sweden	916	
Union	6 659	
TAC	6 659	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm."		

(h) the entry for herring in IV, VIId and EU waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHerring"<i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneIV, VIId and EU waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)</b>
Belgium	71	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	13 787	
Germany	71	
France	71	
The Netherlands	71	
Sweden	67	
United Kingdom	262	
Union	14 400	
TAC	14 400	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm."		

(i) the entry for herring in IVc, VIId is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHerring"<i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneIVc, VIId<sup>b</sup>(HER/4CXB7D)</b>
Belgium	9 285 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	1 187 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	733 <sup>c</sup>	
France	13 035 <sup>c</sup>	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
<b>b</b> Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.		
<b>c</b> Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/*04B.)."		

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The Netherlands	23 276 <sup>c</sup>
United Kingdom	5 064 <sup>c</sup>
Union	52 580
TAC	478 000
<p><b>a</b> Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.</p>	
<p><b>b</b> Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.</p>	
<p><b>c</b> Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/*04B.)."</p>	

(j) the entry for cod in Skagerrak is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneSkagerrak(COD/03AN.)</b>
Belgium	9 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	3 026 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	76 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	19 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	530 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	3 660	
TAC	3 783	
<p><b>a</b> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation."</p>		

(k) the entry for cod in IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by Skagerrak and Kattegat is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	782 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
<p><b>a</b> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.</p>		
<p><b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:</p>		
		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)</b>
<b>Union</b>	19 099"	

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

Denmark	4 495 <sup>a</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	2 850 <sup>a</sup>	
France	966 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	2 540 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	30 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	10 311 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	21 974	
Norway	4 501 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	26 475	

**a** In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.

**b** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)</b>
<b>Union</b>	19 099 <sup>a</sup>

(l) the entry for cod in Norwegian waters south of 62°N is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	382 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	382	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species."

(m) the entry for cod in VIId is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneVIId(COD/07D.)</b>
Belgium	66 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	1 295 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	39 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	143 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation."

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Union	1 543
TAC	1 543

- a In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation."

- (n) the entry for haddock in IIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

Species	Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone	IIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	13		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Denmark	2 231			
Germany	142			
The Netherlands	3			
Sweden	264			
Union	2 653			
TAC	2 770			

- (o) the entry for haddock in IV; EU waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

"Species	Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone	IV; EU waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	257		Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 770			
Germany	1 126			
France	1 963			
The Netherlands	193			
Sweden	178			
United Kingdom	29 194			
Union	34 681			
Norway	10 359			
TAC	45 040			

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Union	Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)
	25 798"

- (p) the entry for haddock in Norwegian waters south of 62°N is replaced by the following:

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<b>"Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	707 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	707	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species."

(q) the entry for whiting in IIIa is replaced by the following:

<b>Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>Zone IIIa (WHG/03A.)</b>
Denmark	929	Precautionary TAC
The Netherlands	3	
Sweden	99	
Union	1 031	
TAC	1 050	

(r) the entry for whiting in IV; EU waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>Zone IV; EU waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium	365	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	1 577	
Germany	410	
France	2 370	
The Netherlands	912	
Sweden	3	
United Kingdom	11 402	
Union	17 039	
Norway	1 893 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	18 932	

**a** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

<b>Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)</b>	
<b>Union</b>	11 544"

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)*

- (s) the entry for whiting and pollack in Norwegian waters south of 62°N is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack</b>
Sweden	190 <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC.
Union	190	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species."

- (t) the entry for blue whiting in Norwegian waters of II and IV is replaced by the following:

<b>Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)</b>
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	643 000	

- (u) the entry for blue whiting in EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>Zone EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)</b>
Denmark	17 715 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	6 888 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	15 018 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	12 328 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	13 718 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	21 601 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	1 395 <sup>ab</sup>	

**a** Special condition: of which up to 64 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM1).

**b** Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission."



**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

Sweden	4 382 <sup>a</sup>
United Kingdom	22 987 <sup>a</sup>
Union	116 032 <sup>a</sup>
Norway	45 000
TAC	643 000

**a** Special condition: of which up to 64 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM1).

**b** Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission."

- (v) the entry for blue whiting in VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesBlue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)</b>
Spain	13 213	Analytical TAC
Portugal	3 303	
Union	16 516 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	643 000	

**a** Special condition: of which up to 64 % may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM2)."

- (w) the entry for blue whiting in EU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30'N and VII west of 12° W is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesBlue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567)</b>
Norway	113 630 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
TAC	643 000	

**a** To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

**b** Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than 28 408 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access quota."

- (x) the entry for blue ling in EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesBlue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII(BLI/5B67-)</b>
Germany	25	Analytical TAC
Estonia	4	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C)."

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Spain	79	Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
France	1 806	
Ireland	7	
Lithuania	2	
Poland	1	
United Kingdom	459	
Others	7 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	2 390	
Norway	150 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	2 540	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C)."

- (y) the entry for ling in EU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesLing<i>Molva molva</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.)</b>
Belgium	30	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Denmark	5	
Germany	109	
Spain	2 211	
France	2 357	
Ireland	591	
Portugal	5	
United Kingdom	2 716	
Union	8 024	
Norway	6 140 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	14 164	

**a** Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.).

**b** Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII."

- (z) the entry for ling in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

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<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	831	
Germany	23	
France	9	
The Netherlands	1	
United Kingdom	74	
Union	945	
TAC	Not relevant	

(aa) the entry for Norway lobster in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

<b>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	947	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	0	
United Kingdom	53	
Union	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

(bb) the entry for Northern prawn in IIIa is replaced by the following:

<b>SpeciesNorthern prawnPandalus borealis</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa(PRA/03A.)</b>
Denmark	2 308	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Sweden	1 243	
Union	3 551	
TAC	6 650	

(cc) the entry for Northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of 62°N is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesNorthern prawnPandalus borealis</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	357	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Sweden	123 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	480	

<sup>a</sup> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species."

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<p>a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species."</p>		

(dd) the entry for plaice in Skagerrak is replaced by the following:

<b>Species Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></b>		<b>Zone Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)</b>
Belgium	55	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	7 117	
Germany	37	
The Netherlands	1 369	
Sweden	381	
Union	8 959	
TAC	9 142	

(ee) the entry for plaice in IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></b>		<b>Zone IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	5 614	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	18 245	
Germany	5 263	
France	1 053	
The Netherlands	35 086	
United Kingdom	25 964	
Union	91 225	
Norway	5 845	
TAC	97 070	

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

<b>Norwegian waters of IV (PLE/*04N-)</b>	
<b>Union</b>	37 331"

(ff) the entry for saithe in IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

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<b>"SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(POK/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	32	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	3 757	
Germany	9 487	
France	22 326	
The Netherlands	95	
Sweden	516	
United Kingdom	7 273	
Union	43 486	
Norway	47 734 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	91 220	

**a** May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC."

(gg) the entry for saithe in VI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV(POK/56-14)</b>
Germany	484	Analytical TAC
France	4 805	
Ireland	421	
United Kingdom	3 254	
Union	8 964	
Norway	500 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	9 464	

**a** To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/\*5614N)."

(hh) the entry for saithe in Norwegian waters south of 62° N is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	880 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Union	880	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species."

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

TAC	Not relevant	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
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a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species."

- (ii) the entry for Greenland halibut in EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of VB and VI is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></b>		<b>Zone EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)</b>
Denmark	13	Analytical TAC
Germany	23	
Estonia	13	
Spain	13	
France	218	
Ireland	13	
Lithuania	13	
Poland	13	
United Kingdom	857	
Union	1 176	
Norway	824 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	2 000	

a To be taken in EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/\*2A6-C)."

- (jj) the entry for mackerel in IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

<b>"Species Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>Zone IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	440 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	15 072 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	459 <sup>c</sup>	
France	1 387 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 396 <sup>c</sup>	
Sweden	4 174 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 293 <sup>c</sup>	
Union	24 221 <sup>ac</sup>	
Norway	141 809 <sup>d</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Special condition: including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-).

**b** When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

**c** May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).

**d** To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 39 599 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/\*04A.), except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa (MAC/\*03A.).

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	<b>IIIa (MAC/*03A.)</b>	<b>IIIa and IVbc (MAC/*3A4BC)</b>	<b>IVb (MAC/*04B.)</b>	<b>IVc (MAC/*04C.)</b>	<b>VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and in December 2013 (MAC/*2A6.)</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	0	4 130	0	0	8 107
<b>France</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>The Netherlands</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Sweden</b>	0	0	390	10	1 573
<b>United Kingdom</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Norway</b>	3 000	0	0	0	0"

(kk) the entry for mackerel in VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

<b>"Species Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>Zone VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)</b>
Germany	17 326	Analytical TAC
Spain	18	
Estonia	144	
France	11 552	
Ireland	57 753	
Latvia	106	
Lithuania	106	
The Netherlands	25 267	
Poland	1 220	
United Kingdom	158 825	
Union	272 317	
Norway	11 788 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).

**b** An additional 28 362 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/\*N6530).

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods specified below:

	<b>EU and Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*4A-EN) During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2013 and from 1 September to 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*2AN-)</b>
<b>Germany</b>	6 971	710
<b>France</b>	4 648	473
<b>Ireland</b>	23 237	2 366
<b>The Netherlands</b>	10 166	1 035
<b>United Kingdom</b>	63 905	6 507
<b>Union</b>	108 927	11 091"

- (II) the entry for mackerel in VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:



**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

<b>"SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411)</b>
Spain	25 682 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	170 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	5 308 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	31 160	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc (MAC/\*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	<b>VIIIb(MAC/*08B.)</b>
<b>Spain</b>	2 157
<b>France</b>	14
<b>Portugal</b>	446"

(mm) the entry for mackerel in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A-N)</b>
Denmark	10 694 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Union	10 694 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Catches taken in IIa (MAC/\*02A.) and IVa (MAC/\*4A.) shall be reported separately."

(nn) the entry for common sole in EU waters of II and IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCommon sole<i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of II and IV(SOL/24-C.)</b>
Belgium	1 164	Analytical TAC
Denmark	532	
Germany	931	
France	233	
The Netherlands	10 511	
United Kingdom	599	
Union	13 970	

**a** May be fished only in EU waters of IV (SOL/\*04-C.)."

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

Norway	30 <sup>a</sup>
TAC	14 000

**a** May be fished only in EU waters of IV (SOL/\*04-C)."

(oo) the entry for sprat and associated by-catches in IIIa is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSprat and associated by-catchesSprattus sprattus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa(SCR/03A.)</b>
Denmark	27 875 <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Germany	58 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	10 547 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	38 480	
TAC	41 600	

**a** At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.)."

(pp) the entry for sprat and associated by catches in EU waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSprat and associated by-catchesSprattus sprattus</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SCR/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	137 489 <sup>b</sup>	
Germany	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
France	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	1 330 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 733 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	151 500	
Norway	10 000	
TAC	161 500	

**a** Including sandeel.

**b** At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C)."

(qq) the entry for horse mackerel and associated by-catches in EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId is replaced by the following:

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<b>"SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catchesTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId(JAX/4BC7D)</b>
Belgium	38 <sup>c</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	16 367 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	1 445 <sup>ac</sup>	
Spain	304 <sup>c</sup>	
France	1 358 <sup>ac</sup>	
Ireland	1 029 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	9 854 <sup>ac</sup>	
Portugal	35 <sup>c</sup>	
Sweden	75 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	3 895 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	34 400	
Norway	3 550 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	37 950	

**a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/\*2A-14).

**b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/\*04-C.).

**c** At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D)."

(rr) the entry for horse mackerel and associated by-catches in EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catchesTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14)</b>
Denmark	15 702 <sup>ac</sup>	Analytical TAC
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2013 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/*4BC7D).		
<b>b</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/*07D.).		
<b>c</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/*2A-14)."		

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Germany	12 251 <sup>abc</sup>
Spain	16 711 <sup>c</sup>
France	6 306 <sup>abc</sup>
Ireland	40 803 <sup>ac</sup>
The Netherlands	49 156 <sup>abc</sup>
Portugal	1 610 <sup>c</sup>
Sweden	675 <sup>ac</sup>
United Kingdom	14 775 <sup>abc</sup>
Union	157 989
TAC	157 989

**a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2013 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).

**b** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/\*07D.).

**c** At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14)."

(ss) the entry for Norway pout and associated by-catches in IIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesNorway pout and associated by-catchesTrisopterus esmarki</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV(NOP/2A3A4.)</b>
Denmark	167 345 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	32 <sup>ab</sup>	
The Netherlands	123 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	167 500 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	20 000	
TAC	187 500	

**a** At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4).

**b** Quota may be fished in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only."

(tt) the entry for industrial fish in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesIndustrial fish</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	800 <sup>ab</sup>	Precautionary TAC

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.

**b** Special condition: of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/\*04-N.)."

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

Union	800
TAC	Not relevant
<p><b>a</b> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.</p> <p><b>b</b> Special condition: of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.)."</p>	

(uu) the entry for other species in EU waters of Vb, VI and VII is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of Vb, VI and VII(OTH/5B67-C)</b>
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC
Norway	140 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<p><b>a</b> Taken with long-lines only."</p>		

(vv) the entry for other species in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	35	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	3 250	
Germany	366	
France	151	
The Netherlands	260	
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 438	
Union	6 500 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<p><b>a</b> Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.</p> <p><b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate."</p>		

(ww) the entry for other species in EU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN)</b>
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC
<p><b>a</b> Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/*2A4-C).</p> <p><b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate."</p>		

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

Norway	3 250 <sup>ab</sup>
TAC	Not relevant
<b>a</b> Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/*2A4-C).	
<b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate."	

2. Annex IB to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for herring in EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>Zone EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2-)</b>
Belgium	14 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	13 806 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	2 418 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	46 <sup>a</sup>	
France	596 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	3 574 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	4 941 <sup>a</sup>	
Poland	699 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	46 <sup>a</sup>	
Finland	214 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	5 116 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	8 827 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	40 297 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	34 695 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	619 000	

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

**b** Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 34 695 tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN)"

(b) the entry for cod in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

<b>Species</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(COD/IN2AB.)
Germany	2 413	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Greece	299	
Spain	2 691	
Ireland	299	
France	2 215	
Portugal	2 691	
United Kingdom	9 363	
Union	19 971	
TAC	Not relevant	

- (c) the entry for cod in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV(COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 391 <sup>abc</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	309 <sup>abc</sup>	
Union	1 700 <sup>abc</sup>	
Norway	500	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** The area in East Greenland called the 'Kleine Banke' is closed for all fisheries. This area is bounded by the following coordinates:  
64°40' N 37°30' W  
64°40' N 36°30' W  
64°15' N 36°30' W, and  
64°15' N 37°30' W

**b** May be fished in East or West Greenland. However, in East Greenland the fishery shall only be permitted:  
— by trawlers from 1 July to 31 December 2013.  
— by longliners from 1 April to 31 December 2013.

**c** The fishery shall be conducted with 100 % observer coverage and with Vessels Monitoring Systems (VMS). A maximum of 80 % of the quota can be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 10 hauls per vessel shall be conducted in each area:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Boundary</b>
1. East Greenland (COD/N65E44)	North of 65° N East of 44°W
2. East Greenland (COD/645E44)	Between 64°N and 65°N East of 44°W

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3.	East Greenland (COD/624E44)	Between 62°N and 64°N East of 44°W
4.	East Greenland (COD/S62E44)	South of 62°N East of 44°W
5.	West Greenland (COD/S62W44)	South of 62°N West of 44°W
6.	West Greenland (COD/N62W44)	North of 62°N West of 44°W"

(d) The entry for cod in I and IIb is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneI and IIb(COD/1/2B.)</b>
Germany	7 739 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	14 329 <sup>c</sup>	
France	3 758 <sup>c</sup>	
Poland	3 057 <sup>c</sup>	
Portugal	2 816 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 223 <sup>c</sup>	
Other Member States	250 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	37 172 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	986 000	
<b>a</b> Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.		
<b>b</b> The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.		
<b>c</b> By-catches of haddock may represent up to 15 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod."		

(e) the entry for Atlantic halibut in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesAtlantic halibutHippoglossus hippoglossus</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(HAL/514GRN)</b>
Portugal	125	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	125	
Norway	75 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> To be fished with long-lines (HAL/*514GN)."		



**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

- (f) the entry for Atlantic halibut in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i></b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (HAL/NIGRN.)</b>
Union	125	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Norway	75 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** To be fished with long-lines (HAL/\*NIGRN)."

- (g) the entry for grenadiers in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)</b>
Union	140 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

**b** A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514NIG). Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514NIG) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514NIG) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately."

- (h) the entry for grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/NIGRN.)</b>
Union	140 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/NIGRN.) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/NIGRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

**b** A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514NIG). Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514NIG) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514NIG) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately."

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	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b>	Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.
<b>b</b>	A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514N1G). Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately."

(i) the entry for capelin in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesCapelinMallotus villosus</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN)</b>
Denmark	4 909	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	46	
Sweden	352	
Germany	214	
All Member States	254 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	5 775 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b>	Except Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota.	
<b>b</b>	Member States with an assigned quota may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota.	
<b>c</b>	To be fished from 1 January until 30 April 2013. If a catch level of 70 % of this initial Union quota is attained by 15 April 2013, this Union quota shall automatically be increased by an additional amount of 5 775 tonnes, to be fished within the same period. That additional Union quota shall be considered to be allocated according to the same distribution key."	

(j) the entry for haddock in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>SpeciesHaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(HAD/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	317	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	191	
United Kingdom	973	
Union	1 481	
TAC	Not relevant	

(k) the entry for Northern prawn in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

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<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	2 400	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	2 400	
Union	4 800	
Norway	2 700	
TAC	Not relevant	

- (l) the entry for saithe in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>Species</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 040	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	328	
United Kingdom	182	
Union	2 550	
TAC	Not relevant	

- (m) the entry for Greenland halibut in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	25 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	25 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	50 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>a</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota."

- (n) the entry for Greenland halibut in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

<b>"Species</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 1(GHL/NIGRN.)
Germany	2 075	Analytical TAC
Union	2 075 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> To be fished South of 68° N."

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Norway	575	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** To be fished South of 68° N."

- (o) the entry for Greenland halibut in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN)</b>
Germany	3 695	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	195	
Union	3 890 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	575	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time."

- (p) the entry for redfish in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(RED/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	766 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	95 <sup>a</sup>	
France	84 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	405 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	150 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	1 500 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota."

- (q) the entry for redfish (pelagic) in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)

<b>"SpeciesRedfish (pelagic)Sebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV(RED/NIG14P)</b>
Germany	2 173 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	11 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	16 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	2 200 <sup>ab</sup>	
Norway	800 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** May only be fished by trawl.

**b** Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/\*5-14P). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

**c** To be fished in the NEAFC box defined in footnote 2 only (RED/\*5-14N)."

(r) the entry for other species in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	117 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	47 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	186 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	350 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota."

3. Annex ID to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is amended as follows:

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 297/2013. (See end of Document for details)*

- (a) the entry for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N, is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSwordfish<i>Xiphias gladius</i></b>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/AN05N)</b>
Spain	6 949 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal	1 263 <sup>a</sup>	
Other Member States	135,5 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	8 347,5	
TAC	13 700	
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N).		
<b>b</b> Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch."		

- (b) the entry for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N, is replaced by the following:

<b>"SpeciesSwordfish<i>Xiphias gladius</i></b>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, South of 5° N(SWO/AS05N)</b>
Spain	4 818,18 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal	361,82 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	5 180	
TAC	15 000	
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 3,86 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/*AN05N)."		

4. Annex IJ to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is replaced by the following:

ANNEX SPRFMO CONVENTION AREASpeciesJack mackerelTrachurus  
IJ murphyiZoneSPRFMO Convention Area(CJM/SPRFMO)Germany7 808,07  
Analytical TAC  
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  
The Netherlands8 463,14Lithuania5 433,05Poland9 341,74Union31 046

5. Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is replaced by the following:

III "ANNEXMaximum number of fishing authorisations for eu vessels fishing in third-country watersWithout prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice."Area of fishingFisheryNumber of fishing authorisationsAllocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member StatesMaximum number of vessels present at any timeNorwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan MayenHerring, north of 62° 00' N77DK: 25DE: 5FR: 1IE: 8NL: 9PL: 1SV: 10UK: 1857Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N80DE: 16IE: 1ES: 20FR: 18PT: 9UK:

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14Unallocated: 250MackerelNot relevantNot relevant70Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N480DK: 450UK: 30150

6. Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 is replaced by the following:

"ANNEXQUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN EU WATERSTo issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission."Flag StateFisheryNumber of fishing authorisationsMaximum number of vessels present at any timeNorwayHerring, north of 62° 00' N2020VenezuelaSnappers (French Guiana waters)4545

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- (1) [OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.](#)
- (2) Council Regulation (EU) No 44/2012 of 17 January 2012 fixing for 2012 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements ([OJ L 25, 27.1.2012, p. 55](#)).
- (3) Council Regulation (EU) No 39/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements ([OJ L 23, 25.1.2013, p. 1](#)).
- (4) Council Regulation (EU) No 40/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non- EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements ([OJ L 23, 25.1.2013, p. 54](#)).
- (5) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ([OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48](#)).



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